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From the Paris Gazette, dated February 13.

Madrid, January 29.

THE Count de las Torres being joyn'd the 8th of this Month by a Detachment of the Troops of Navarre, and ſome Dragoons, march'd by Belloc and Borriol, to paſs the River Mijares over the Bridge at Villareal. That Town conſiſts of about 800 Houſes, and the Inhabitants ſhew'd at firſt a Diſpoſition to ſubmit. The Troops were in the Suburbs, and a Delay being made to open the Gates, certain Mutineers excited the reſt of the Inhabitants to ſtand upon their Defence, after which ſome Shot were fir'd. Then the Regiment of Spaniſh Guards, and that of the Navarrois broke open one Gate; the Regiment of Flemiſh Guards entred at another; and thoſe that were in the Place made a vigorous Reſiſtance for 2 Hours and a half. But they were forc'd on all ſides, and at the ſame Time the Clergy came in a Body, the holy Sacrament being born by one of them, and begg'd Mercy. Thereupon the Count de las Torres caus'd the Slaughter to ceaſe, by ordering Quarter to be given: But ſome of the maddeſt of the Rebels, taking advantage of this Suſpenſion of Arms, kill'd 5 or 6 Officers that were buſy in reſtraining the Fury of the Soldiers; which ſo enrag'd the reſt, that they made the Clergy retire, and cut in Pieces all the Men they found in the Place, ſparing only the Women and Children, and afterwards burnt the Town. Above 700 Rebels were kill'd on this Occaſion; and 150 that retir'd into the Tower, ſurrendred at Diſcretion. Several Frenchmen hat were in the Priſons, were ſet at Liberty. The Plate of the Churches, which amounted to near 1000 Marks in Value, was reſtor'd to the Clergy. This Execution has made many neighbouring Places return to the King's Obedience. The Inhabitants of Morvedro who continued very loyal, have furniſh'd the Troops with Proviſions and Refreſhments, and have beſides taken into their Care the Sick and wounded that were left there. The 11th the Count de las Torres arriv'd at Moncada, and fix'd his Head Quarters there. The Water with which the City of Valencia was ſupply'd from the Country adjacent to it, is turn'd off, and Baſſet being advanc'd on that ſide with the Regiment of Nebot, 50 Engliſh and a great Body of Militia, was attack'd ſo vigorouſly, that he was forc'd to retire, with the Loſs of about 400 Men, the reſt eſcaping into Valentia. The 17th Don Antonio del Valle arriv'd at Moncada with his Detachment: The Village of Quarte, poſſeſs'd by the Rebels, was burnt, to deprive them of means to defend the Bridge on the River Guadalavia which runs by Valencia. The Count de las Torres has written to the Magiſtrates and Inhabitants, to aſſure them of the King's Clemency and all manner of good Uſage, if they will return to their Duty; and has threaten'd to treat them with the utmoſt Rigour, if they imitate the Obſtinacy of thoſe whom he had been oblig'd, for an Example, to abandon to the Rage of the Soldiers. The Biſhops of Murcia and of Ori-

[redacted]huela, af[redacted]having defeated the Rebels that block'd [redacted]lic[redacted] took from them 5 pieces of Cannon, and [redacted] of Ammunition and Proviſions. The [redacted] Rafal, the Marquis del Boich, and ſe[redacted]ver[redacted] Gentlemen, ſignaliz'd themſelves on this Occa[redacted]on, as well by their Courage as their Liberality to the Soldiers, to encourage them to behave themſelves well. They write from the City of Murcia, that ſeveral Companies of the Militia of that Kingdom had paſs'd that Way, and among them ſome Pariſh-Prieſts with their Pariſhioners, to joyn the Biſhop of Murcia. That Prelate, after having rais'd the Blockade of Alicant, advanc'd to a Place call'd Muchamiel, which preſently ſurrendred. He took the Arrillery away, and continued his march with 10 Cannon, a pretty conſiderable Body of Foot, and about 1000 Horſe which the Duke of Serna commands. They write from Balbaſtro, that the 14th in the Night, the Sieur de Polaſtron marching from thence with 1500 Foot or Dragoons, attack'd and took the Town of Graus, which was plunder'd and burnt; the Churches and the Houſes of ſome loyal Inhabitants in which Sauvegardes were plac'd, being ſpar'd. He return'd to Balbaſtro with 300 Mules loaded with the Booty.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 16.

Perpignan, Jan. 30. No Troops are yet arriv'd in theſe Parts, tho' the Duke de Noailles is in impatient expectation of them that he may oppoſe the Malecontents, who make continual Incurſions into this Country, and keep Roſez block'd up. The Province of Lampourda has almoſt wholly declar'd for King Charles. We have Intelligence from Barcelona, that that Prince continues with Succeſs the Levy of the new Regiments granted by the Principality of Catalonia, and that the Enemy have likewiſe ſtor'd ſeveral Magazines for the Subſiſtance of their Troops. There is Advice, that the Marſhal de Theſſe is advanc'd towards the Bridge of Tortoſa to ruine it, while M. d'Aſfeld who is advanc'd towards Fraga with another Detachment, makes Head againſt the Enemy. 'Tis added, that the Marſhal has left a ſtrong Garriſon in the Inquiſition of Saragoſſa, for the Security of that Place.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Feb. 16.

Perpignan, Jan. 30. Thoſe who have revolted in Lampourda grow more numerous daily. The Prieſts and Monks, in their Sermons incite the People againſt Philip V. The Duke de Noailles has order'd a great Convoy to be got ready, to tranſport Succours by Sea to Roſez; becauſe it cannot be done by Land, he not having Troops enough to bear the Miquelets from the Paſſages they are poſſeſs'd of.

From the Paris Letter, dated Feb. 12.

Paris, Feb. 12. Private Letters from Spain add to the publick News, that the Marſhal de Theſſe had attack'd 2 little Towns, in one of which were 1200 Miquelets or Inhabitants, who at firſt made ſome Diſcharges, but ſeeing the Place going to be inveſted, they retir'd: In their Retreat 150 of them were put to the Sword, and the reſt would have far'd no better, but for the continual Rains which had made the Ways ſo bad, that the Horſe could not poſſibly purſue them. Theſe Letters ſay likewiſe, that he had caus'd thoſe 2 Towns to be pillag'd and the

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Walls to be raz'd: That afterwards he march'd to another Place, fortified with good Walls and a ſtrong Caſtle; but the Rebels in it durſt not ſtand, but fled towards Tortoſa: The Inhabitants ſubmitted, but the Caſtle and Walls were however demoliſh'd. Theſe Letters ſay further, that Valencia was in a manner inveſted, and that aſſoon as the Artillery ſhould come up, it would be attack'd in Form. The Enemy are ſtoring great Magazines, and making great Preparations at Figuieres for beſieging Roſez. 'Tis written from Court that the King of Spain has ſent the King Word he has fix'd his Departure to the 10th of this Month. Yeſterday the Count de Toulouſe ſet out from hence for Toulon, where he will find the Fleet ready. It will conſiſt of 30 Men of War, the Squadron of M. du Queſne included, 4 Galleys and 4 Bomb-Veſſels. 'Tis confirm'd that the 1ſt of March is the Day fix'd for [illegible] Operations of War to be begun in Catalonia by [illegible] Sea. They write from the Frontier of [illegible], that the Engliſh Troops that were detach[illegible] ſuccour Valencia, refuſing to march unleſs they were paid, the Earl of Peterborough was oblig'd to borrow Money at Intereſt of the City of Barcelona; which has beſides advanc'd to the Archduke 60000 Crowns for cloathing and ſubſiſting his Troops.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 16.

Paris, Feb. 8 The Advices from Spain import, that 'tis believ'd King Philip will not leave Madrid before the Kingdom of Valencia is reduc'd to Obedience and all things are ready for entring into Catalonia, ſo that his Journey is like to be put off from Time to Time. They continue to fit out the Fleet at Toulon: And 'tis ſaid, that if we can lay Siege to Barcelona, Monſieur de Lapara will have the Direction of it.

Amſterdam, Feb. 16. 'Letters from Madrid of the '23d of laſt Month adviſe, that the Count de las 'Torres, after his cruel Treatment of the Town 'of Villareal in the Kingdom of Valencia, was 'come to Court; refuſing to ſerve under the Duke 'd' Arcos Viceroy of that Kingdom. The Duke of 'Anjou will find it very difficult to retake the City 'of Valencia; for he has but 3000 Men regular 'Troops in that Province, and they have no Artillery. The Eſtates of Catalonia have undertaken 'to maintain 10000 Men in the Service of King 'Charles.

London, February 11.

Robert Dormer, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Buckinghamſhire, is made a Judge of the Court of Common-pleas; in the Room of Judge Neville deceas'd.

My Lord Bruce, Son of the Earl of Aylesbury, is Married to the Lady Saville Grandaughter of the Earl of Nottingham.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday, being the 11th of February, will be preſent'd a Comedy, call'd, The Squire of Alſatia, with ſeveral Italian Sonata's on the Violin by Signior Gaſparini, Sinnging by Mr. Ramondon and the Boy; and Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur Chertier Mrs. Moſs, and others. And to Morrow being Tueſday, will be reviv'd a Play, (not acted theſe Six Years) call'd, Bonduca, or, The Britiſh Heroine; with all the Original Muſick compos'd by the late Mr. Henry Purcel, and Dancing by Monſieur du Ruel and Mrs. du Ruel, for the Benefit of Mr. Wilks.

Never Acted before.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Monday, being the 11th of February, will be preſented a new Tragedy, call'd, the Revolution of Sweden.

Theſe Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

At the Great Room in York-Buildings, to Morrow being Tueſday the 12th of February, will be Perform'd a Conſort of Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſick, by the Beſt Maſters: Eſpecially ſeveral Entertainments upon the German Flute, (never perform'd before) by Mr. Latour, for his own Benefit; Beginning at Eight of the Clock. Tickets may be had at Mr. White's, Mr. Oſando's, and the Gaunt Chocolate-Houſes at St. James's, and at the Door, at 5 s. each Ticket.

A pair of fine young Mares for the Coach, above 15 hands high, a fine Gielding for Coach or Troop, and ſeveral other Gieldings for the Coach, Chaiſe, or Saddle, are brought to Town to be ſold at the Red-Hart-Inn in Fetter-Lane.

Loſt on Monday Night the 4th of February, between 5 and 7 a Clock in the Afternoon, a ſmall Black Dog, with White Feet, and Breaſt, Noſe and Tail; whoever brings him to Mr. Baber's in Kings-ſtreet, Covent-Garden, or to Mrs. Alaſter's, at the Coffee-Houſe in Salsbury Court in Fleetſtreet, ſhall have 10 Shillings Reward.

At Tom's Coffee-Houſe, adjoyning to Ludgate, this Day at Four in the Afternoon, will continue the Sale of a very valuable Collection of Books, in all Languages and Faculties, neatly bound and good Editions, conſiſting of ſeveral Thouſand Volumns, being the intire Library, without any Additions, of Mr. Boucheret deceas'd; beginning at Page 6, Numb. 57, in G. L. 4to. among which are Voſſii Opera, in 19 Vol. Brietii Paral. Geog. 3 Vol. Tullii Opera Varior, Elziver, Heſychii Lexicon, Voetii Diſputat. Theol. 5 Vol. &c. Catalogues may be had and the Books view'd at the Place of Sale. The Quartos will be ſold this Evening.

☞ Whereas there were ſeveral Advertiſements that there would be an Election of Directors for the Perpetual Aſſurance Office at Stationers-Hall on Thurſday the 7th Inſtant, this is to give notice that the Subſcribers accordingly met, and choſe 12 Perſons to be Directors for the Year enſuing, who will frequently meet upon the Affairs of the ſaid Society, and publiſh when the Subſcribers may come to the Office at Mr. Hartley's over againſt St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleetſtreet, in order to take out their Policies.

On Thurſday, the 7th of this Inſtant February, was held a Court by the Truſtees of Aſſurance upon the Lives of Men, Women and Children, at the Bell and Dragon at Lincoln's-Inn back Gate; and Thomas Smith of St. Margaret's Weſtminſter, Gent. who Subſcribed upon the Life of Peter Ridge, late of London, Merchant, deceas'd, having proved his Claim, which is the firſt that ever happen'd in this Office; Mr. Charles Pratt, Maſter of the ſaid Office, did, by the direction of the ſaid Truſtees, pay to the ſaid Thomas Smith the Money in the Joint Stock of the ſaid Society. Whereupon every Subſcriber of the ſaid Society, according to the Articles of Settlement, is forthwith to pay into the ſaid Office Two Shillings and Sixpence each, for the next Claim that ſhall be made in the ſaid Society. Any healthful Perſon under the Age of 50 may be a Subſcriber in this Society, paying 3 Half-Crowns at Subſcribing. And by a Man and his Wife Subſcribing for the benefit of each other and their Children, there will come into the Family, when full 2000 have Subſcribed, 500 l. upon the death of both of them, and untill full in proportion. The Articles of Settlement are to be ſeen and Subſcribed unto every working day at the Bell and Dragon at Lincoln's-Inn back Gate aforeſaid: Office hours are from 9 till 12, and from 2 till 6

A fine Pair of Young and well-ſeaſon'd Stone Coach-Horſes, with long Tails, to be Sold: Mr. Rook, a Farrier, in Water-Lane in Fleetſtreet any Morning will ſhew them.

A Curious Collection of Greek, Latin, French and Italian Books, in which there is many relating to Painting, Sculpture and Architecture, namely, A Collection of Rubens's Works, upon Imperial Paper, bound in Red Turky-Leather, in 6 Vol. Perrier's Statues and Bas-Reliefs. Colomna Trajana and Antonina, &c. Grævius & Gronovius's Theſaurus, in 25 Vol. &c. To be ſold by Auction, on Monday the 18th of February, at 4 a Clock, at the Sign of the Hen and Chickens between the Savoy Gate and the Fountain Tavern in the Strand. Catalogues may be had at Mr. King's, Bookſeller, in Weſtminſter-Hall; Edw. Caſtle at Scotland-yard-Gate near Whitehall; P. Varenne, at Seneca's-Head near the Savoy in the Strand; Mr. Wotton, at the 3 Daggers near the Temple-Gate; J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, S. Crouch at the corner of Pope's-Head Ally in Cornhil, and at the place of Sale. The Books may be viewed Thurſday, Friday and Saturday.

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Juſt Publiſh'd,

The Preſent State of the Court of Rome; or, the Lives of the preſent Pope Clement XI. and of the preſent College of Cardinals. Written Originally in Italian, by a Gentleman belonging to the Court of Rome, and newly Tranſlated into Engliſh from the Italian Manuſcript, never as yet made publick; with a Preface by the Publiſher, containing ſome few Remarks on the Riſe and Nature of the College of Cardinals, on the Maxims of their Government, and a ſhort Account of the preſent Pope's Elevation to the Papacy, and of the moſt remarkable Occurrences in his Pontificate. Printed and Sold by the Bookſellers.

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